

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE
ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS
FOR THE APRIL 4, 2017
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

Citizens who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home or other institution because of a permanent physical disability can arrange for voter registration by contacting the County Clerk's Office at 815-235-8289. The last day to register to vote is Tuesday March 7, 2017.

If you fail to meet the voter registration deadline, Illinois now has a grace period voter registration and voting. During the period from March 8 through April 4, 2017 individuals will be allowed to register to vote or change their address in the County Clerk's Election Office but will be required to vote at that time.

Vote by Mail begins February 23, 2017. March 30, 2017 is the last day a Vote by Mail ballot can be mailed for this election.

Early voting begins on March 10 and ends April 3, 2017. Early voting will be conducted at the Stephenson County Election Office, located in the *lower level* at 50 W Douglas Street, Freeport. Voting equipment will be in place for voters with disabilities. Disabled access units provide audio to accommodate voters who are blind, severely visually impaired, or have trouble reading. If you have difficulty marking an optical scan ballot or making selections on the touch screen, you may request assistance.

All Stephenson County polling locations are accessible to disabled voters. For further information concerning voter registration or voting for the elderly or disabled, please call the Stephenson County Clerk's Office at 815-235-8289, or visit our website at www.co.stephenson.il.us



Vici R. Otte, Stephenson County Clerk